



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 28, 2006

In re the Application of

Hiroshi NAKANO

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/664,899

Examiner: K. JOERGER

Filed: September 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117221

For: ROTARY CLUTCH DEVICE AND SHEET FEEDER USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. A payment of \$450 has been already made for an extension of two months. Attached hereto is our Check No. 187864 in the amount of \$570 in payment for:

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